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RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action of August 4, 2005, which response is being filed on or before November 4, 2005. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: